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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 5 May 2004, said period of response being extended from 5 August 2004 to 5 November 2004. Please note, Applicants filed and paid a one-month extension of time on 2 September 2004.

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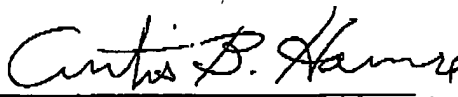
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